

City of Meade

The council meeting was called to order in the council meeting room at 5:30 P.M. by Mayor Richard Knott. Council members present were Roger Musgrove, Bart Fischer, Brian Kroth, JD Hegwood and Lance Delissa. Also, present were City Administrator Dean Cordes, City Clerk Janet Gleason. Visitors were Janice Wiens and Kendal Kay.

Mayor asked for questions or comments. Fischer commented that KCAMP was cheaper but he had a concern that if there were a "Greensburg" in Meade that according to the information he found on the internet KCAMP did not have near the amount in assets that EMC had. In the event of a disaster he wondered if KCAMP would be able to cover the losses. Hegwood commented that something like that would likely involve FEMA. Fischer also commented that KCAMP insures a lot of counties and not many cities and the losses in a disaster would be very different.

Kroth asked when there is a disaster in a different city how the losses affect other cities in the pool? Delissa felt the premiums would probably increase for everyone in the pool the next year.

Fischer and Hegwood also discussed the importance of supporting local business. Fischer said he was leaning toward EMC even though the cost difference was near \$24,000.00 due to the size and stability he felt EMC would have. Hegwood commented on the value of buying local and Fischer agreed.

Musgrove mentioned the City had been with the local agent for 19 years and although the \$24,000.00 would help pay for an additional police officer he believes in supporting local businesses.

Delissa stated that his personal opinion was that it was a 25% difference in cost and it provided a place to save money. He thought that KCAMP would repurchase insurance for coverage. He stated he agreed with what everyone had said but that there has to be a stopping point and it was a lot of money. Kroth agreed but had concerns about the risk of being in a pool.

Fischer motioned, second by Musgrove to approve EMC as the insurance provider for the City of Meade for the 2019-2020 plan year. Fischer, Musgrove, Hegwood, Kroth in favor, Delissa opposed. Motion carried.

Kay expressed his appreciation for the work the council and city administrator have done and thanked the Council for supporting the local community.

Musgrove made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Fischer. Motion carried with all in favor.

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Richard Knott, Mayor

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Janet Gleason, City Clerk